Agreement between Ashok Group of Hotels and Ms. Radisson Hotel

4146. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Miinster of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ashok Group of Hotels (ITDC) entered into an agreement with Ms. Radisson Hotel Corporation of USA in 1990;

(b) if so, who were the persons that represented ITDC and Government Offices for finalising the terms of agreement with Ms. Radisson in 1990;

(c) whether it is a fact that ITDC's tie-up with Ms. Radisson proved to be a costly and' losing venture and ultimately the said agreement was terminated during 1991;

(d) what was the justification for the agreement with Ms. Radisson; and

(e) whether any action has been taken against those persons so far who justified the above-mentioned agreement, if not, the reason there for?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e)
With the approval of Government of India and Reserve Bank Of India, ITDC entered into an agreement with Ms. Radisson Hotel Corporation of USA in 1990.

The expected! return could not accrue to ITDC on account of above agreement, due to internal disturbances in the country at that time, Gulf War, Travel Advisory issued by major tourist generating countries advising their citizens not to travel to India, etc.

Commission of Railway safety

4147- DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Commission of Railway Safety is and the administrative control of tl Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tou ism;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for including it under Ministry of Civ Aviation and Tourism;

(c) whether there is any propose to transfer it to the Ministry of Rai ways; and

(d) if so, thed tails thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) In order to ensure the indeper dence of working of the Commission of Railway Safety, it was transferred from the Railway Board in 1941 and since then it has been unde the administrative control of Department of Civil Aviation.

(c) No, Sir:

(d) Does not arise.

Promotion in the Cadre of Foremar in Air India

4148. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what, is the total number of Foreman|Sr. Foreman promoted by , Air India in its Airport Service Department, Delhi till 15th. July, 1992;

(b) what is the percentage, of SC| ST candidates 'among them;

(c) whether there is any shortfall of SC|ST candidates in the aforementioned cadre; and